

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**  
**Attorney Docket No.: Q84298**

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend the fifth paragraph on page 10 as follows:

~~Fig. 6 is a view~~ Figs. 6a and 6b are views illustrating electric-discharging-power wave forms based on the relationship between a switching period of an electric power supplying unit and the time constant for the rise of the electric discharging power;